

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	DOCKET NO.: 26.0186 US
Miyamae et al.	§	
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SERIAL NO.: 10/690,382	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 2612
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FILED: October 21, 2003	§	
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TITLE: Methods and Apparatus for	§	EXAMINER: Sisay Yacob
Downhole Inter-Tool Communication	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.